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In re Application of

DECISION ON RENEWED

PETITION UNDER

ROBERTSSON et al

Application No.: 10/501,271

PCT No.: PCT/GB03/00052

Int. Filing Date: 09 January2003

Priority Date: 11 January 2002 Attorney's Docket No.: WGEC0037

For: Method of and Apparatus for Processing

Seismic Data : 37 CFR 1.181

This decision is responsive to applicants' "Renewed Petition to Withdraw A Holding of Abandonment under Rule 181" filed on 10 August 2006 requesting that the Notification of Abandonment mailed April 18, 2006, be withdrawn because the Notification of Defective Response mailed on August 16, 2005 was never received.

BACKGROUND

In a decision from this Office on 22 June 2006, the petition filed on 01 May 2006 was dismissed. The decision indicated that petitioner had not complied with the requirements set forth in section 711.03(c) because neither a copy of the docket showing the replies docketed for a date of one month from the mail date of the non-received Office action nor the docket entries of September 16, 2005 had been submitted.

On 10 August 2006 petitioner submitted a second renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.181.

DISCUSSION

A review of the second renewed petition reveals that petitioner has now complied with the requirements set forth in section 711.03(c), which requires a copy of the docket record where the non-received Office communication would have been entered had it been received and docketed and a tickler sheet from September 12, 2005 to September 22, 2005.

Petitioner has submitted docket entries for all incoming USPTO correspondence received between August 18, 2005 and August 25, 2005, as logged into their system, when the document in question would have been expected to have been received and entered in their system. Petitioner has submitted a tickler for the responses due from September 12, 2005 to September 22, 2005.

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Accordingly, petitioner has met the requirements under MPEP section 711.03(c) to establish nonreceipt of an Office action, and the withdrawal of abandonment of the above captioned- application at this time is appropriate.

DECISION

The petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is **GRANTED**.

The NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT, mailed 29 May 2002 has been **VACATED**.

This application is being returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for continued processing. The 35 USC 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) date of this application is <u>01 May 2005.</u>

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